

(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY PROVIDE MONEY FOR A PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT PILOT OR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 1J(k) and the first clause of former Article 59, § 8(j).

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the defined term "treatment" is added for consistency to other references in this title, which include "care" or "treatment".

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to "appropriated funds in addition to the regularly funded local mental health programs" is deleted as unnecessary since the broad grant of authority under this paragraph would not be limited otherwise by the appropriations to local programs.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "with the approval of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene" is deleted in light of the broad authority of the Secretary under § 10-203 of this subtitle.

The second clause of former Article 59, § 8(j), which permitted the research to "encompass all phases of departmental jurisdictions" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Director" § 10-101
 "Mental disorder" § 10-101
 "Treatment" § 10-101

(H) GRANTS, GIFTS, TRUSTS, AND SIMILAR FUNDS.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER GRANTS, GIFTS, TRUSTS, AND SIMILAR FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 8(i).

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the scope of the grant of authority under this subsection is unclear. The Attorney General has opined that acceptance and use of federal grant money is not subject to the approval of the Governor under Article 15A, §§ 5 and 6 of the